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Amendment to Article VI of the Statute

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The General Conference recalls its resolution GC(43)/RES/19 of October 1999, by which the Conference approved an amendment to Article VI of the Agency's Statute, and its decision GC(47)/DEC/14 of September 2003.

The General Conference takes note of the report by the Director General contained in document GC(49)/3 dated 15 September 2005, which underlines, *inter alia*, that the earliest possible entry into force of the amendment will be an important contribution to enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Agency.

The General Conference encourages all Member States which have not done so to accept the amendment as soon as possible in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.

The General Conference requests the Director General to draw the attention of the governments of Member States to this issue, to submit to the Conference at its fiftieth regular session a report on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment and to include in the provisional agenda for that session an item entitled "Amendment to Article VI of the Statute".